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Title:	PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING REINFORCED TILES OR PANELS OF AGGLOMERATED MATERIAL WITH A METALLIC PLATE AS WELL AS REINFORCED TILES OR PANELS OF AGGLOMERATED MATERIAL WITH A METALLIC PLATE OBTAINED THROUGH SAID PROCESS		

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2007, setting a one-month shortened statutory period for response.

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**ELECTION BASED ON RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicant respectfully elects Group I, consisting of claims 1-3 and 9, without traverse, as indicated in the following claim set.